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**AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE (ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC))**

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214  
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 10:00 a.m., 3 October 1957**

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**P R E S E N T**

**James Q. Reher  
Chairman**

**Colonel William A. Dodds, OACSI  
Colonel Erwin F. Forsythe, OACSI  
Major George Van Laethem, OACSI  
Mr. Ray E. Adcock, OACSI  
Commander Julius M. Larsen, ONI  
Major Donald Conroy, ONI  
Mr. Edward C. Neilson, ONI  
Colonel James H. Macia, Jr., AFCIN  
Mr. Paul J. Nelson, AFCIN**

**Review of Highest Priority Requirements**

**1. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee agreed to undertake immediately a review of highest priority targets with two objects in mind: first, to present the strongest possible case for justification of missions at the earliest opportunity; and, second, to conclude the review with an up-dated solid new total of targets. Draft papers will be distributed directly to the ARC members by the indicated originator by 18 October 1957 to permit time for study prior to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee on 24 October 1957 (time and place to be confirmed):**

- a. Guided missiles -- Army and Navy (Colonel Dodds responsible).**
- b. Long range air strike force -- Air Force (Colonel Macia responsible).**

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2. It was also agreed that the subcommittee on ELINT requirements should be prepared to submit at least a preliminary paper on over-all ELINT requirements at that time.

Photographic Coverage of  
SEVEROMORSK and MOLOTOVSK

3. The Navy presented a paper urging photographic coverage of SEVEROMORSK and MOLOTOVSK. The Chairman invited Navy representatives and others as they might desire to meet with him at 2:30 of the same day to prepare a justification, a draft of which would be submitted to the Committee not later than Monday next.

ARC Advice on Far Eastern Targets

(Reference: DRAFT [REDACTED] 1 Oct 57)

4. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee approved the draft paper in reference. The Chairman indicated that the current issuance would stand as the final paper, and it would be forwarded to the Project for guidance.

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JAMES Q. REBER  
Chairman